



PATENT APPLICATION 2882

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiro MURATA

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For: THREE-DIMENSIONAL MOUNTED ASSEMBLY, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION DEVICE

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CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ELECTION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A telephone requirement for restriction was made in connection with the above-identified patent application on November 26, 2002.

The undersigned confirms that in response to that telephone requirement, a provisional election was made to prosecute Group II, apparatus claims 11-20.

Said provisional election was specifically made with traverse since no basis therefor has been set forth in the written record.

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